Study Plan

Bachelor's Degree in French Language and Literature

University of Jordan Faculty of Foreign Languages Department of French Language and Literature

Department of French Language and Literature Faculty of Foreign Languages University of Jordan

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Name of Degree: B. A. in French Language and Literature

Components of Plan: The study plan consists of 132 credit hours as follows:

Number	Type of courses	Credit Hours
1	University Requirements	27
2	Faculty Requirements	21
3	Major Requirements	84
Total		132

Numbering System:

22	02	1	0	3
Faculty	Department	Level	Area	Serial n°

Departments:

Number	Department
01	English Language and Literature
02	French Language and Literature
03	European Languages
04	Asian Languages
05	Linguistics

Significance of the Second Digit in Course Numbers

Number	Field of Study	Number	Field of Study
0	-	5	-
1	Language and Translation	6	-
2	Literature and Culture	7	-
3	Linguistics and Methods of	8	-
	Teaching		
4		9	-

I. <u>University Requirements</u>: 27 credit hours as follows

A. Compulsory Requirements: 12 credit hours consisting of the following courses First group:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre- requisite
1501100	Arabic Communication Skills	3	
1502100	English Communication Skills	3	
1500100	Military Sciences	3	
1700100	Civic Education	3	

B. **Elective Requirements:** 15 credit hours to be chosen from the second, third and fourth groups mentioned below. The student has to choose at least one course and not more than two courses from each group.

Second group: Humanities

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre- requisite
1000101	Democracy and Human Rights	3	
0401100	Islamic Culture	3	
0402100	Islamic System	3	
2302101	Islamic Civilization	3	
0803100	Introduction to Library Science	3	
	and Information		
1132100	Sport and Health	3	

Third group: Social and Economic Sciences

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre- requisite
2303100	Logic and Critical Thinking	3	
2305100	Introduction to Sociology	3	
2307100	Principles of Psychology	3	
2304100	Jordan Geography	3	
1733100	Jordan Antiquities	3	
1631101	Principles of Administration	3	

Fourth group: Science, Technology, Agriculture and Health

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre- requisite
0342100	Science and Society	3	
0305100	Environment	3	
0601100	Domestic Agriculture	3	
0905100	Principles in Public Safety	3	
0603100	Human Nutrition	3	
0600100	Agriculture in Jordan	3	

II. <u>Faculty Requirements</u>: 21 credit hours as follows:

A: Compulsory Requirements: 12 credit hours

		Credit H	Dwo	
Number	Title of the Course	Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	Pre- requisite
2205103	Study and Research Skills (in English)	3		
2201104	Introduction to Cross-Cultural	3		
	Interaction (in English)			
2205101	Introduction to Linguistics	3		
1902102	Computer Skills/Humanities	3		

B: Optional Electives: 9 credit hours

To be chosen from the foreign languages other than the student's major. Students must take levels 1, 2 and 3 of the same language

		Credit H	Iours		
Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	Prerequisite	
2203101	German Language for Beginners (1)	3			
2203102	German Language for Beginners (2)	3		2203101	
2203136	German Language for Beginners (3)	3		2203102	
2203103	Spanish Language for Beginners (1)	3			
2203104	Spanish Language for Beginners (2)	3		2203103	
2203137	Spanish Language for Beginners (3)	3		2203104	
2203105	Italian Language for Beginners (1)	3			
2203106	Italian Language for Beginners (2)	3		2203105	
2203134	Italian Language for Beginners (3)	3		2203106	
2203119	Greek Language for Beginners (1)	3			
2203120	Greek Language for Beginners (2)	3		2203119	
2203130	Greek Language for Beginners (3)	3		2203120	
2203128	Latin Language for Beginners (1)	3			
2203138	Latin Language for Beginners (2)	3		2203128	
2203148	Latin Language for Beginners (3)	3		2203138	
2204110	Turkish Language for Beginners (1)	3			
2204122	Turkish Language for Beginners (2)	3		2204110	
2204133	Turkish Language for Beginners (3)	3		2204122	
2204112	Japanese Language for Beginners (1)	3			
2204124	Japanese Language for Beginners (2)	3		2204112	
2204134	Japanese Language for Beginners (3)	3		2204124	
2204113	Hebrew Language for Beginners (1)	3			
2204125	Hebrew Language for Beginners (2)	3		2204113	
2204131	Hebrew Language for Beginners (3)	3		2204125	
2204129	Russian Language for Beginners (1)	3			

2204193	Russian Language for Beginners (2)	3		2204129
2204149	Russian Language for Beginners (3)	3		2204139
2204111	Persian Language for Beginners (1)	3	1	
2204123	Persian Language for Beginners (2)	3	1	2204111
2204144	Persian Language for Beginners (3)	3		2204123
2204126	Korean Language for Beginners (1)	3		
2204127	Korean Language for Beginners (2)	3	1	2204126
2204132	Korean Language for Beginners (3)	3		2204127
2204107	Chinese Language for Beginners (1)	3	1	
2204108	Chinese Language for Beginners (2)	3	1	2204107
2204150	Chinese Language for Beginners (3)	3		2204108
2204141	Urdu for Beginners (1)	3		
2204142	Urdu for Beginners (2)	3		2204141
2204145	Urdu for Beginners (3)	3	1	2204142
2203107	Polish Language for Beginners (1)	3	1	
2203108	Polish Language for Beginners (2)	3		2203107
2203109	Polish Language for Beginners (3)	3		2203108

III. Specialization Requirements:

A. Passing the French Proficiency Test (FPT) or Intensive French

The Department of French Language and Literature requires that each student admitted to the department fulfill the following:

- Passing a French Proficiency Test (FPT) (2202098), which students can take at the end of the second semester of their first year.
- Students who fail the French Proficiency Test (FPT) or opt not to take it should study and pass *Intensive French* (2202099) (6 hours weekly).

B. <u>Compulsory Requirements</u>: 69 credit hours consisting of the following courses

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical Hours	Practical Hours	Credit Hours	Pre- requisite
2202103	French for Specialization I	6	-	6	-
2202104	French for Specialization II	6	-	6	2202103
2232105	Language Skills I (French)	3	-	3	-
2202106	Language Skills II (French)	3	-	3	2202103
2232211	French Grammar I	3	-	3	2202104
2232212	Writing I (French)	3	-	3	2202104
2242213	Listening & Reading Comprehension I (French)	3	-	3	2202098 or 2202099
2232214	French Grammar II	3	-	3	2232211
2232215	Writing II (French)	3	-	3	2232212
2242216	Listening & Reading Comprehension II (French)	3	-	3	2242213
2232217	Oral Skills (French)	3	-	3	2202098 or 2202099
2232218	French for Specialization III	3	-	3	2202104
2232311	Translation I (French)	3	-	3	2232214
2232312	Translation II (French)	3	-	3	2232311
2232321	Analysis of Literary Texts (French)	3	-	3	2242216
2202322	French Literature I	3	-	3	2321321
2242323	Contemporary French Culture I	3	-	3	2242216
2242331	French Linguistics I	3	-	3	2232332
2232332	French Syntax	3	-	3	2232214
2232421	French Literature II	3	-	3	2232321
2232422	French Literature III	3	-	3	2232321

C. <u>Elective Requirements</u>: 15 credit hours to be chosen from the following courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
2232313	Advanced Writing (French)	3	2232215
2232314	French in the Field of Business	3	2232215
2232315	French for Tourism	3	2232215
2232325	Contemporary French Culture II	3	2242323
2232411	Presentation and Debating (French)	3	2232217
2202424	Jordan through History (in French)	3	2242216
2232425	Special Subject in French Literature	3	2232321
2242431	French Linguistics II	3	2242331
2232432	Special Subject in French Language	3	2242331
2232433	Teaching French as a Foreign Language	3	2242331
2202434	Evaluation (French)	3	2242331
2202435	History of the French Language	3	2242331
2202436	History of Teaching Foreign Languages (in French)	3	2242331

Courses Offered by the French Department

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical Hours	Practical Hours	Credit Hours	Pre- requisites
2202099	Intensive French	6	-	-	-
2202101	French for Beginners I	3	-	3	_
2202102	French for Beginners II	3	-	3	2202101
2202103	French for Specialization I	6	-	6	-
2202104	French for Specialization II	6	-	6	2202103
2232105	Language Skills I (French)	3	-	3	-
2202106	Language Skills II (French)	3	-	3	2202103
2202107	French for Beginners III	3	-	3	2202102
2232211	French Grammar I	3	-	3	2202104
2232212	Writing I (French)	3	-	3	2202104
2242213	Listening & Reading Comprehension I	3	-	3	2202098
	(French)				or
					2202099
2232214	French Grammar II	3	-	3	2232211
2232215	Writing II (French)	3	-	3	2232212
2242216	Listening & Reading Comprehension	3	-	3	2242213
2232217	II (French) Oral Skills (French)	3		3	2202098
2232211	Oral Skills (Flench)	3	-	3	
					or 2202099
2232218	French for Specialization III	3		3	2202099
2232218	Translation I (French)	3	-	3	2232214
2232311	` ′	3	-	3	2232214
	Translation II (French)	3	-	3	
2232313	Advanced Writing (French)	3	-		2232215
2232314	French in the Field of Business	3	-	3	2232215
2232315	French for Tourism		-		2232215
2232321	Analysis of Literary Texts (French)	3	-	3	2242216
2202322	French Literature I		-		2202321
2242323	Contemporary French Culture I	3	-	3	2242216
2232325	Contemporary French Culture II	3	-	3	2242323
2242331	French Linguistics I	3	-		2232332
2232332	French Syntax		-	3	2232214
2232411	Presentation and Debating (French)	3	-	3	2232217
2232421	French Literature II	3	-	3	2202321
2232422	French Literature III	3	-	3	2202321
2202424	Jordan through History (in French)	3	-	3	2242216
2232425	Special Subject in French Literature	3	-	3	2202321
2242431	French Linguistics II	3	-	3	2242331
2232432	Special Subject in French Language	3	-	3	2242331
2232433	Teaching French as a Foreign Language	3	-	3	2242331
2202434	Evaluation (French)	3	-	3	2242331
2202435	History of the French Language	3	-	3	2242331
2202436	History of Teaching Foreign Languages	3	-	3	2242331
	(in French)				

Department of French

Advisory Study Plan

First Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Credit Hours	
2202103	French for Specialization I	6	2202104	French for Specialization II	6
2232105	Language Skills I (French)	3	2202106	Language Skills II (French)	3
_	University Requirement	3	_	University Requirement	3
_	University Requirement	3	_	University Requirement	3
Total	•	15	Total		15

Second Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course	Course Title	Credit	Course Title		Credit
Number		Hours	Number		Hours
2232211	French Grammar I	3	2232214	French Grammar II	3
2232212	Writing I (French)	3	2232215	Writing II (French)	3
2242213	Listening & Reading	3	2242216	Listening & Reading	3
	Comprehension I			Comprehension II	
	(French)			(French)	
2232217	Oral Skills (French)	3	-	University Requirement	3
2232218	French for Specialization	3	-	Faculty Dequirement	3
	III			Faculty Requirement	
-	Faculty Requirement	3		Faculty Requirement	3
Total		18	Total		18

Third Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
2232311	Translation I (French)	3	2232312	Translation II (French)	3
2232321	Analysis of Literary Texts (French)	3	2202322	French Literature I	3
2323322	Contemporary French Culture I	3	2242331	French Linguistics I	3
2232332	French Syntax	3	-	Elective Specialization Requirement	3
_	University Requirement	3	-	Elective Specialization Requirement	3
_	Faculty Requirement	3	-	Faculty Requirement	3
Total		18	Total		18

Fourth Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
2202421	French Literature II	3	2232422	French Literature III	3
-	Elective Specialization Requirement	3	-	Elective Specialization Requirement	3
-	Elective Specialization Requirement	3		University Requirement	3
_	University Requirement	3	_	University Requirement	3
-	Faculty Requirement	3	_	Faculty Requirement	3
Total		15	Total		15

University of Jordan Faculty of Foreign Languages

Description of the Courses offered by the Department of French¹

2202099 Intensive French

(6 non-credit hours)

At the end of the second semester the first year students can take the French Proficiency Test (FPT). Those who pass the test should be able to follow the second year courses which will be taught entirely in French. Those who do not pass the test or opt not to take it take *Intensive French* which is meant to fill the gap between first year general language courses and second year more specialized courses. In *Intensive French* the student has to acquire the language proficiency to be able to follow the second year courses. For this reason, *Intensive French* will focus on listening and speaking. The student must have passed the Proficiency Test or *Intensive French* as a prerequisite for *Listening and Reading Comprehension I* (2242213) and *Oral Skills* (2232217).

2202101 French for Beginners I

(3 credit hours)

In this course, the students acquire the four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills. It covers the following fields: greeting, introducing oneself, asking for a vacation, buying tickets, specifying time and place, in addition to basic grammar issues: present tense of most verbs, definite and indefinite articles, negation, gender, possessive pronouns and numbers.

2202102 French for Beginners II P. R.: 2202101 French for Beginners I

(3 credit hours)

In this course, the language is taught in depth. French for Beginners II develops the skills acquired in French for Beginners I, i. e. listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills. It covers other new fields such as inviting, describing one's home, giving one's opinion, describing people's appearance and personality and the weather. In addition, new grammatical issues will be covered, such as past tenses, future tense and pronouns.

2202103 French for Specialization I

(6 credit hours)

This course is based on a textbook that enhances the main skills of listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills. *French for Specialization I* covers the following grammatical content: present tense, the main rules concerning nouns and adjectives, possessive pronouns, numbers, negation, prepositions, demonstrative, relative and personal pronouns.

2202104 French for Specialization II P.R: 2202103 French for Specialization I

(6 credit hours)

This course focuses on the basic skills in French: Listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills. *French for Specialization II* covers the following grammatical content: past tense (passé composé/imparfait), future, conditionnel, imperative and indirect speech.

¹ The description of courses which are not of the department of French are to be found in the study plans of the departments which teach these courses.

2232105 Language Skills I (French)

(3 credit hours)

This course is to be taken during the same semester as *French for Specialization I*. It aims at improving pronunciation and additionally focuses on the grammatical skills discussed in *French for Specialization I* through the use of additional exercises. Moreover, this course focuses on dictation and the four language skills.

2202106 Language Skills II (French)

(3 credit hours)

P.R: 2202103 French for Specialization I

This course is to be taken during the same semester as *French for Specialization II*. It aims at improving pronunciation and additionally focuses on the grammatical skills discussed in *French for Specialization II* through the use of additional exercises. Moreover, this course focuses on dictation and the four language skills.

2202107 French for Beginners III P. R.: 2202102 French for Beginners II

(3 credit hours)

In this course, the language is taught more in depth; French for Beginners III develops the skills acquired in French for Beginners I and II, i. e. listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skill. It covers other new fields such as asking for one's way, explaining the way to someone, giving orders, advices, ordering in a restaurant, comparing, expressing quantity, expressing one's wishes, proposing something, judging, defining, etc. In addition, new grammatical issues will be covered, such as the imperative, ordinal numbers, the conditional, the subjunctive and relative pronouns.

2232211 French Grammar I

(3 credit hours)

P.R: 2202104 French for Specialization II

This course provides students with the basic rules of French grammar, which will be studied systematically. It covers the compound tenses, the passive voice, the order of several personal pronouns in the sentence, the indirect speech and the indefinite adjectives and pronouns.

2232212 Writing I (French)

(3 credit hours)

P.R: 2202104 French for Specialization II.

In this course the student learns how to write simple texts like personal letters, formal letters, petitions and short stories, by imitating models of texts.

2242213 Listening & Reading Comprehension I (French) (3 credit hours) P.R: Passing 2202099 French Proficiency Test or 2202100 French Intensive

This course improves the comprehension skill by using tapes containing conversations dealing with different subjects of French life. This will help the students to get used to ways of expressing themselves in different situations and to improve their pronunciation. Furthermore, the course aims to give the student the necessary skills to understand authentic written texts, to enrich his vocabulary and to teach him to understand texts globally.

2232214 French Grammar II

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2232211 French Grammar I

This course provides students with the basic rules of French grammar. It covers the *passé simple* and the other past tenses, possessive and relative pronouns, gerund and participles and nominalization.

2232215 Writing II (French)

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2232212 Writing I (French)

This course teaches how to analyze, to think logically, to organize ideas in a text and to express oneself clearly. It also teaches students how to summarize texts.

2242216 Listening and Reading Comprehension II (French) (3 credit hours) P. R.: 2242213 Listening & Reading Comprehension I (French)

By using tapes of an advanced level of language, this course improves the comprehension of oral French texts in the different situations of life. Furthermore, the course aims to give the student the necessary skills to understand authentic written texts, to enrich his vocabulary and to teach him to understand texts globally.

2232217 Oral Skills (French)

(3 credit hours)

P.R: Passing 2202099 French Proficiency Test or 2202100 French Intensive

This course trains oral expression by the means of different and interesting activities. Vital subjects will be discussed, allowing students to express their personal opinions and enabling them to improve their ability of discussion in French.

2232218 French for Specialization III

(3 credit hours)

P.R: 2202104 French for Specialization II

This course insists on the basic skills in French: Listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills. *French for Specialization III* covers the following grammatical content: revision of the different past tenses, systematization of the subjunctive, comparison and conditional clauses.

Translation I (French)

(3 credit hours)

P.R: 2232214 French Grammar II

The course provides the student with the skills of translating from French into idiomatic and correct Arabic, and *vice versa*. This is done through authentic and varied texts written in French and Arabic (journalistic, cultural, scientific, etc.). The student is taught how to avoid literal translation while concentrating on the comprehension of the source language.

2232312 Translation II (French)

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2232311 Translation I (French)

This course enables the student to translate authentic varied texts (journalistic, scientific, cultural, etc.) from Arabic into French. It focuses on the vocabulary and structures of each field. Writing in French should be clear avoiding literal translation.

2232313 Advanced Writing (French)

(3 credit hours)

P. R. : 2232215 Writing II (French)

After Writing I and Writing II, the student is expected to write short texts in simple and clear French. In Advanced Writing, we move to a higher level; the student learns to express his ideas, to discuss, comment and criticize different ideas. He learns how to write articles and essays.

2232314 French in the Field of Business

(3 credit hours)

P.R.: 2232215 Writing II (French)

This course teaches the language (vocabulary and structures) used in the field of business. Written and oral texts and dialogues reflecting every day business situations are used. It teaches students how to write business letters and teaches the principles of book keeping and business administration through case studies.

2232315 French for Tourism

(3 credit hours)

P.R.: 2232215 Writing II (French)

This course teaches vocabulary and professional skills in the field of tourism. By doing practical exercises, the student improves his written and oral language and learns necessary skills for the different professions in the field of tourism.

2232321 Analysis of Literary Texts (French)

(3 credit hours)

P.R.: 2242216 Listening & Reading Comprehension II (French)

This course is the first in French Literature. It provides the students with the necessary means for literary analysis. The characteristics of the literary texts in general will be discussed as well as those of the different literary genres, in particular. The student will get to know the important stylistic devices and techniques and how to recognize them.

2202322 French Literature I

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2232321 Analysis of Literary Texts

This course deals with French literature from its beginnings until 17th century. It will briefly present French history of this period, focus on the renewal of the 16th century and then concentrate on classical literature of the 17th century by studying representative literary extracts.

2242323 Contemporary French Culture I

(3 credit hours)

P.R.: 2242216 Listening & Reading Comprehension II (French)

The course introduces French culture through different kinds of texts chosen in the French press, advertising, films, etc., which show the French society, its daily life, problems of the young and of the elder generation, women's issues, the situation of foreigners in France and the demographic evolution. The students will write and present a research paper in the field of contemporary French culture; the grade of the paper will be included in the final evaluation.

2232325 Contemporary French Culture II

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2242323 Contemporary French Culture I

This course aims at thoroughly examining various aspects of French culture and focusing on different political, educational, and administrative institutions. It uses various documents, such as films, French media, and books on French culture. In the course the students analyze the cultural differences between Jordan and France by placing each of them in its sociopolitical and geographical context. The students will prepare a research paper on contemporary French culture, and the grade of the paper will be included in the final evaluation.

French Linguistics I

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2232332 French Syntax

This course introduces French linguistics, its different branches and terminology. It encourages students to think about language, its nature and functions while insisting on phonetic, syntactic and lexical characteristics of French and their usage.

2232332 French Syntax

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2232214 French Grammar II

This course helps the student to pass gradually from the short to the long text by concentrating on the complex sentence (relation of time, cause, effect, concession, etc.), that guarantees the coherence of any text. It will help the student to improve his competence in writing.

2232411 Presentation and Debating (French)

(3 credit hours)

P. R.:2232217 Oral Skills (French)

This course helps students to become active speech communicators and critical listeners. Students will learn how to speak confidently and enthusiastically and how to be motivating and persuasive on the platform. Creative training techniques and methods of reasoning will be examined and studied in depth. Some appropriate written and audio-visual material is to be used.

2232421 French Literature II

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2232321 Analysis of Literary Texts (French)

The course deals with the period of Enlightenment (18th century) and the important literary movements of 19th century: Romanticism, Realism, Naturalism and Symbolism. After a historical introduction to each period, representative literary extracts of each movement will be studied.

2232422 French Literature III

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2232321 Analysis of Literary Texts (French)

This course presents the leading tendencies of 20^{th} century French literature, considering the different genres, the new intellectual ideas and the search for new forms. These different aspects will be studied by analyzing representative literary extracts

2202424 Jordan through History (in French)

(3 credit hours)

P.R.: 2242216 Listening & Reading Comprehension II (French)

This course studies the ancient and modern history of Jordan in French to give the student the historical knowledge he needs as a tourist guide. It is given at the same time as a language course proposing exercises where the student has to use the historical information he studies.

Special Subject in French Literature

(3 credit hours)

P.R.: 2232321 Analysis of Literary Texts (French)

This course is a detailed and in-depth study of a special subject in literature that has not been covered by the study plan. The course content is described in the course plan and distributed to the students at the beginning of the semester.

French Linguistics II

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2242331 French Linguistics I

This course provides a more intensive application of the knowledge acquired in *French Linguistics I*. It focuses, through practical exercises, on lexicology, semantics and pragmatics of French.

2232432 Special Subject in French Language

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2242331 French Linguistics I

A special subject in language that is not covered by the study plan will be studied in some detail and depth. The exact content of the course will be defined in the course description distributed to the students at the beginning of the semester.

2232433 Teaching French as a Foreign Language

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2242331 French Linguistics I

This course provides students with the main approaches in teaching French as a foreign language, especially the communicative approach. It focuses on the analysis of the text books used in the Jordanian schools where French is taught. The course requirements include an internship in a school, and the grade given for the internship report will be included in the final evaluation.

Evaluation (French)

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2242331 French Linguistics I

In this course, students learn to understand and develop tests to assess language skills in French, in reading, writing, listening and speaking. The course also familiarizes students with French language proficiency certificates such as DELF (Elementary certificate in French Language) and DALF (Advanced Certificate in French Language). The course requirements include an internship in a school; and the grade given for the internship report will be included in the final evaluation.

2202435 History of the French Language

(3 credit hours)

P. R.: 2242331 French Linguistics I

This course prepares student to acquire a sufficient knowledge about the emergence of the French language as well as the different stages of its development. This course also deals with the development of phonetic, semantics and the syntactic system.

2202436 History of Teaching Foreign Languages (in French). (3 credit hours) P. R.: 2242331 French Linguistics I

This course aims at exploring the different methods of language teaching used through history, as well as comparing between methods of teaching native and foreign languages. There will be a focus on the methods used in Jordanian schools. The course requirements include an internship in a school; and the grade given for the internship report will be included in the final evaluation.

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Course Description For requirements of Faculty of Foreign Languages (Elective Courses)

2202101 French Language for Beginners (1)

(3 credit hours)

In this course, the students acquire the four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills. It covers the following fields: greeting, introducing oneself, asking for a vacation, buying tickets, specifying time and place, in addition to basic grammar issues: present tense of most verbs, definite and indefinite articles, negation, gender, possessive pronouns and numbers.

2202102 French Language for Beginners (2)

(3 credit hours)

In this course, the language is taught in depth. French for Beginners II develops the skills acquired in French for Beginners I, i. e. listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills. It covers other new fields such as inviting, describing one's home, giving one's opinion, describing people's appearance and personality and the weather. In addition, new grammatical issues will be covered, such as past tenses, future tense and pronouns.

2202107 French Language for Beginners (3)

(3 credit hours)

In this course, the language is taught still more in depth, French for Beginners III develops the skills acquired in French for Beginners I and II, i. e. listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skill. It covers other new fields such as asking for one's way, explaining the way to someone, giving orders, advices, ordering in a restaurant, comparing, expressing quantity, expressing one's wishes, proposing something, judging, defining, etc. In addition, new grammatical issues will be covered, such as the imperative, ordinal numbers, the conditional, the subjunctive and relative pronouns.

2203101 German Language for Beginners (1)

(3 credit hours)

This language course introduces students in a communicative way to the grammatical structures of German with the aim of training them in the four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills. It covers the following fields of every day communication: greeting, introducing oneself, describing one's home, asking for prices, buying, asking for directions, specifying time and place etc. Following grammar issues will be trained: present tense of regular, irregular and modal verbs, definite and indefinite articles, negating, gender, nominative and accusative of nouns and pronouns, numbers, demonstrative and indefinite pronouns.

2203102 German Language for Beginners (2)

(3 credit hours)

The course continues the introduction into the basics of German. It develops the skills acquired in German for Beginners 1 and aims at preparing students to understand written and spoken texts, as well as to produce them. It covers new fields of every day communication such as giving advice, telling what happened, asking for and describing directions in the city, inviting, expressing opinion and wishes, etc. The following new grammatical issues will be

covered: imperative, perfect tense, prepositions, dative and genitive, comparative and superlative.

2203136 German Language for Beginners (3)

(3 credit hours)

This course continues to students in the four language skills (listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills) on a more advanced level, so that after finishing the course they shall be able to act with self-assurance in every day life situations. It covers the following new fields: describing people's appearance, school and education, TV and entertainment, industry, work and economics in Germany. The following new grammatical issues will be introduced and trained: article + adjective + noun, reflexive verbs, simple past of all kind of verbs, subordinate clauses, subjunctive and passive voice.

After finishing the three courses for the beginners the students shall master about 2000 thousand words.

Spanish Language for Beginners (1)

(3 credit hours)

In combination with Spanish for Beginners (2), this course introduces students to the basics of Spanish language and Spanish culture. The aim of the course is to develop communication skills in everyday life and simple situations. The course proposes a full competence in communication strategies and not only a linear assimilation of grammatical knowledge.

Spanish Language for Beginners (2)

(3 credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203103

This course introduces students deeper into the grammatical structures of the Spanish language communication strategies in more advanced situations and contexts and cultural. More relevant grammatical matters will be studied at length.

2203137 Spanish Language for Beginners (3)

(3 credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203104

The course is regarded as a continuation for the other two Spanish courses (Spanish 1 & 2 for Beginners); it contains the four language skills that are available in the other two courses: listening comprehension, writing, reading and oral skills, but on a more advanced level. After finishing this course, the student will be able to act with self-assurance in everyday life situations. The course contains some new topics such as: description of people's appearance, education and school, entertainment and TV, work and economics in Spain, industry and other more topics related to the Spanish society and culture.

2203105 Italian for Beginners (1)

(3 credit hours)

This language course introduces students in a communicative way to the grammatical structures of Italian with the aim of training them in the four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills. It covers the following fields of every day communication: greeting, introducing oneself, describing one's home, asking for prices, buying, asking for directions, specifying time and place etc. Following grammar issues will be

trained: present tense of regular, irregular and modal verbs, definite and indefinite articles, negating, gender, nominative and accusative of nouns and pronouns, numbers, demonstrative and indefinite pronouns.

2203106 Italian for Beginners (2)

(3 credit hours)

Prerequisite:2203105

The course continues the introduction into the basics of Italian. It develops the skills acquired in Italian for Beginners 1 and aims at preparing students to understand written and spoken texts, as well as to produce them. It covers new fields of every day communication such as giving advice, telling what happened, asking for and describing directions in the city, inviting, expressing opinion and wishes, etc. The following new grammatical issues will be covered: imperative, perfect tense, prepositions, dative and genitive, comparative and superlative.

2203143 Italian Language for Beginners (3)

(3 credit hours)

Prerequisite:2203106

The course is regarded as a continuation for the other two Italian course (Italian 1 &2 for beginners); it contains the four language skills that are available in the other tow courses: listening comprehension, writing, reading and oral skills, but on a more advanced level. After finishing this course, the student will be able to act with self – assurance in every day life situations. The course contains some new topics such as: description of people's appearance, education and school, entertainment and TV, work and economics in Italy, industry and other more topics related to the Italian society and culture. The student will acquire and practice some new grammatical issues. Article + adjective noun, reflexive verbs, simple past of all kind of verbs (regular and irregular verbs) subordinate clauses, clauses, subjunctive and passive voice and other new verb tenses. After finishing the three courses for beginners the student will be able to communicate with native speakers and will master at least 2000 words

2203119 Modern Greek Language for Beginners (1) (3 credit hours)

The main objective of this course, addressing students at the level of absolute beginner, is a first, concise and informative acquaintance with Modern Greek language and the culture of contemporary Greece. Practically, the students learn to interact in various everyday-life circumstances by means of greeting, responding, fulfilling needs of accommodation, traveling, purchase of goods, presenting themselves and providing sufficient information about their actual condition while defining time and space. Moreover, they are expected to produce simple texts which encompass basic information. As far as the learning process is concerned, the student practices in all four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills with a focus on the communicative method.

2203120 Modern Greek Language for Beginners (2) (3 credit hours)

For this course, addressing students still at the beginners' level, but with a good knowledge of the basics of the language, concerning the morphology, the main objective is to add on the already acquired information (vocabulary, circumstances of communication, grammar, cultural aspects.). The student deals with longer texts, faster oral expression and is expected to produce more detailed descriptions and responses to topics such as traveling, spending time with friends, at work, at the market, health, studies, family, leisure activities

etc. At this level, the participants become able to divert their speech and describe what happened, what will or may happen in the future and to arrange needs, tasks or orders.

2203130 Modern Greek Language for Beginners (3) (3 credit hours)

This course, addressing those who have reached the first intermediate level, and master considerable part of the grammar, possess a good amount of vocabulary and have a sound sense of the use of the language, aims at expanding the ability of the students to express themselves in various topics and real occasions of communication. For the cultural as well as the language part, we expect them to get acquainted with significant aspects of contemporary Greece and its past: administration, education, environment, life in urban and rural areas, case studies concerning ancient, medieval and modern era. The participants examine topics such as myths/mythology, drama, and thematic units, adjusted to the interests of the class (varying from folk literature and historiography to women literature etc.)

2203128 Latin Language for Beginners (1) (3 credit hours)

This course enables the students to acquire the basics of the Latin Language. Emphasis is placed on the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Simple texts on various day-to-day matters are to be used for the purpose of learning the language.

2203138 Latin Language for Beginners (2) (3 credit hours)

This course builds on the language skills the students acquired in level one, covering more extensively the language aspects pertaining to students' acquisition at this stage, with emphasis placed on further development of the four language skills through texts conducted to communicative learning.

2203148 Latin Language for Beginners (3) (3 credit hours)

This course continues to train students in the four languages skills on a more advanced level, covering every day life situations like describing persons, work, economy etc.

2204110 Turkish Language for Beginners (1) (3 credit hours)

This course enables the students to acquire the basics of the Turkish Language. Emphasis is placed on the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Simple texts on various day-to-day matters are to be used for the purpose of learning the language.

2204122 Turkish Language for Beginners (2) (3 credit hours)

The aim of this course is to promote a better understanding about the conversational Turkish at a pre-intermediate level. Students should communicate and write some of the main aspects of Turkish language without help.

Turkish Language for Beginners (3)

(3 credit hours)

This course continues to train students in the four language skills on a more advanced level, so that after finishing the curs they shall be able to act with self-assurance in every day life conversations, it covers new fields in grammar and other cultural aspects.

2204112 Japanese Language for Beginners (1)

(3 credit hours)

This course targeted towards students who don't have any previous knowledge about Japanese language. This course is intended to offer basic knowledge about the Japanese language, culture, customs, and so on.

Japanese Language for Beginners (2)

(3 credit hours)

This course is targeted towards students who have already taken" Japanese for beginners 1". As a continuous beginners course, we are going to study basic Japanese language, culture, and so on.

Japanese Language for Beginners (3)

(3 credit hours)

This course aims to modify and to assure more knowledge about some expressions like (imasu) comparative and superlative. Students must work the application of several verb formations, learning kanji as well as understanding cultural events of Japan.

2204113 Hebrew Language for Beginners (1)

(3 credit hours)

This course is to introduce students to grammatical structures of modern Hebrew language. The course will train the student's to understand the written and spoken texts.

2204125 Hebrew Language for Beginners (2)

(3 credit hours)

This course aims to build and deepen the language skills and knowledge of Hebrew language acquired by the students in previous course. The course will include aspects of language which have not been taught or emphasized previously, will stress on the assimilation of points taught in the first course and will enrich student's vocabulary.

Hebrew Language for Beginners (3)

(3 credit hours)

This course aims to build and deepen the language skills and knowledge in Hebrew language acquired by the students in the two pervious courses. It will include more aspects of language vocabulary.

2204129 Russian Language for Beginners (1)

(3 credit hours)

This course enables the students to acquire the basics of the Russian Language. Emphasis is placed on the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Simple texts on various day-to-day matters are to be used for the purpose of learning the language.

2204139 Russian Language for Beginners (2)

(3 credit hours)

This course builds on the language skills the students acquired in level one, covering more extensively the language aspects pertaining to students' acquisition at this stage, with emphasis placed on further development of the four language skills through texts conducted to communicative learning.

2204149 Russian Language for Beginners (3) (3 credit hours)

This course builds on the language skills that the students acquired in level one and tow, covering more extensively the new language aspects students' have to communicate perfectly in by the end of the course.

2204111 Persian Language for Beginners (1) (3 credit hours)

This course enables the students to acquire the basics of the Persian Language. Emphasis is placed on the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Simple texts on various day-to-day matters are to be used for the purpose of learning the language.

2204123 Persian Language for Beginners (2) (3 credit hours)

This course builds on the language skills the students acquired in level one, covering more extensively the language aspects pertaining to students' acquisition at this stage, with emphasis placed on further development of the four language skills through texts conducted to communicative learning.

2204144 Persian Language for Beginners (3) (3 credit hours)

This course continues to train students in the four languages skills on a more advanced level, covering every day life situations like describing persons, work, economy etc.

2204126 Korean Language for Beginners ((1) (3 credit hours)

This class provides the disciplinary studies such as Korean Politics, economics, society and Korean Culture as well as Korean's diplomatic relations with foreign countries, those of the Middle East.

2204127 Korean Language for Beginners (2) (3 credit hours)

This course is considered as a continuation of the first course for beginners one concerning the basic knowledge of Korean language and culture, It aims at developing the four skills of language and promotes the knowledge of Korean language and culture.

2204132 Korean Language for Beginners (3) (3 credit hours)

This course is continuation of the two previous courses that aims to develop the four skills of Korean language and culture, it insists in focusing more Korean characters. Students have to be able to communicate with self-assurance in every day life situations.

2204107 Chinese Language for Beginners (1) (3 credit hours)

This course enables the students to acquire the basics of the Chinese Language. Emphasis is placed on the four language skills: Listening, speaking reading and writing. Simple texts on various days - to day matters are to be used for the purpose of learning the language.

2204108 Chinese Language for Beginners (2) (3 credit hours)

This course builds on the language skills the students acquired in level one, covering more extensively the language aspects pertaining to students' acquisition at this stage, with emphasis placed on further development of the four language skills through texts conducted to communicative learning.

2204150 Chinese Language for Beginners (3) (3 credit hours)

This course aims to present more extensively the language aspects pertaining the students' acquisition at this stage, with emphasis placed in further development of the four language skills through texts conducted to communicative learning.

2204141 Urdu Language for Beginners (1) (3 credit hours)

This course enables the students to acquire the basics of the Russian Language. Emphasis is placed on the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Simple texts on various day-to-day matters are to be used for the purpose of learning the language.

2204142 Urdu Language for Beginners (2) (3 credit hours)

This course builds on the language skills the students acquired in level one, covering more extensively the language aspects pertaining to students' acquisition at this stage, with emphasis placed on further development of the four language skills through texts conducted to communicative learning.

2204145 Urdu Language for Beginners (3) (3 credit hours)

This course builds on the language skills that the students acquired in level one and tow, covering more extensively the new language aspects students' have to communicate perfectly in by the end of the course.

2203107 Polish Language for Beginners (1) (3 Credit hours) Prerequisite: none

This language course introduces students in a communicative way to the grammatical structures of Polish with the aim of training them in the four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills. It covers the following fields of every day

communication: greeting, introducing oneself, describing one's home, asking for prices, buying, asking for directions, specifying time and place etc. Following grammar issues will be trained: present tense of regular, irregular and modal verbs, definite and indefinite articles, negating, gender, nominative and accusative of nouns and pronouns, numbers, demonstrative and indefinite pronouns.

2203108 Polish Language for Beginners (2) Prerequisite: Polish Language for Beginners (1)

(3 Credit hours)

The course continues the introduction into the basics of Polish. It develops the skills acquired in *Polish for Beginners* (1) and aims at preparing students to understand written and spoken texts, as well as to produce them. It covers new fields of every day communication such as giving advice, telling what happened, asking for and describing directions in the city, inviting, expressing opinion and wishes, etc. The following new grammatical issues will be covered: imperative, perfect tense, prepositions, the different cases of the Polish case system, comparative and superlative.

2203109 Polish Language for Beginners (3) Prerequisite: Polish Language for Beginners (2)

(3 Credit hours)

This course continues to train students in the four language skills (listening comprehension, reading, writing and oral skills) on a more advanced level, so that after finishing the course they shall be able to act with self-assurance in every day life situations. It covers the following new fields: describing people's appearance, school and education, TV and entertainment, industry, work and economics in Poland.